

Evie A052434:



Update 8.25.10

Evie is up to 47lbs and doing very well with complementary care and traditional medical management. Both Dr. Robbins of Casco Bay Veterinary Hospital and Dr. Ruth Dalto of Holistic Healing for Animals are very pleased with Evie's progress.

Her CT scan confirmed the intrahepatic shunt and surgery costs were estimated at \$4,800. Her primary care veterinarian is currently exploring all options for Evie. Her team is in a holding pattern researching all options, that may include non-surgical intervention to maintain the good quality of life Evie is now experiencing.

Update 7.16.10

On 7/8/10 Evie met with her cardiologist and was cleared for anesthesia to have her CT scan performed.

Evie is scheduled for her CT scan at Tufts on Monday, July 26th. This procedure should help determine the extent of her co-occurring congenital abnormalities.

After this procedure the team at Tufts will determine if she is a good candidate for corrective surgery.

We will keep you posted.

Thanks again to all of Evie's friends and supporters and fans!





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June 14th, Evie traveled to Tufts Foster Hospital for small animals to be evaluated for surgical correction of her liver shunt. Evie was a big hit at Tufts – she was alert, curious, and very friendly. Her disposition never changed. She participated in a full day of diagnostic testing to determine the exact location of her liver shunt and to determine her capacity for surgery.

Unfortunately, Evie was also diagnosed with a heart murmur and another rare congenital anomaly within her liver called a fistula. Evie's next step is to be evaluated by a cardiologist and have a CT scan to determine any additional abnormalities and to better assess the direction with which we should head with Evie.

The team at Tufts was fantastic – they noted she was very sweet and very much enjoyed working with her.

Evie would like to thank all her advocates and supporters who donated for her to receive additional care and treatment, in particular, her new best friend Jen Nappi and the IBEW 2327 (Fairpoint) who really put us over the top, the entire staff at the ARL for the exemplary day to day care. A HUGE paw on the back to her primary provider - Jeff Robbins, DVM at Casco Bay Vet Hospital in Portland and two paw hugs to Ruth Dalto, DVM – Holistic Healing for Animals in Yarmouth for providing acupuncture and holistic healing to Evie.



